

CODE ADOPTION CHECKLIST

- Confirm that local codes can be adopted under state law.
- Make a list of all jurisdictional, departmental, health, and safety conditions that support the need for FARS, and any potential challenges to FARS code adoption.
- Identify the best department contact to lead code adoption efforts.
- Initiate contact with Fire Department leadership to gain support.
- Create a code adoption timeline and plan.
- Reach out to local advocates and stakeholders with information and resources to support the code adoption goal.
- Work with local officials and advocates to draft proposed ordinances.
 - Research the FARS codes and determine what system requirements work best for your jurisdiction.
 - Reach out to other fire departments that have successfully implemented a FARS code for advice and counsel.
 - Include the FARS Appendix L or Annex D language in your next code adoption.
- Seek review and approval from jurisdictional legal departments.
- Request review and approval of ordinance by jurisdictional governing agencies.
- Implement the code change.